

Amendment to House Conference Resolution

Offered by Rep. _____

Establishes Guidelines on Appropriations in Conference rules.

Insert after Rule 30:

Rule #---Guidelines on Appropriations

(a) The Republican Leader shall prioritize the passing of all regular appropriations bills reported by the Committee on Appropriations as standalone measures.

(b) If three-fourths of the regular appropriations bills, reported by the Committee on Appropriations have not been passed by the House as standalone measures, the Republican Leader shall---

(1) Not schedule, or request to have scheduled, any bill or resolution not pertaining to appropriations after August 1st until such time that the House has passed three-fourths of the regular appropriations bills as standalone measures.

(2) Not recess or adjourn the House after September 10th, except from noon Friday to 6 p.m. Monday, until such time that the House has passed three-fourths of the regular appropriations bills, as standalone measures.

(3) A waiver of this rule may be granted only in the case of emergency, which must be stated in writing to the Conference and shared publicly in electronic format, by 80% of the Republican Conference.

(c) The Republican Leader, or his/her designee, shall not schedule, or request to have scheduled, any consolidated appropriations legislation for consideration unless the Senate has passed the following appropriations bills:

(1) Defense;

(2) Homeland Security; and

(3) Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies.

(d) The Republican Leader, or his/her designee, shall not schedule, or request to have scheduled, any appropriations legislation for consideration that does not have the support of the majority of the Republican Conference prior to being reported by the Committee on Rules.